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2. 2 pages of drawings (Figs. 1-5);
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| Basic Fee 37 CFR 1.16(a) | | | | \$ 385 |
| Total Claims 37 CFR 1.16(c) | 33 | 33-20 =13 | 13 x \$9= | \$ 117 |
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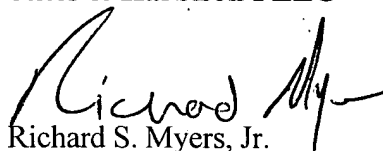
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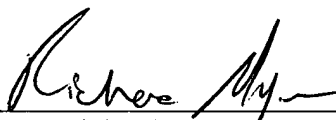
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